

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0001 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent 7,527,591 ~~Docket No. 135274~~, Titled “Ultrasound Probe Distributed Beamformer”, filed November 21, 2003, having Serial No. 10/719,417_____, and U.S. Patent 7,527,592 ~~Docket No. 135271~~, Titled “ Ultrasound Probe Sub-Aperture Processing”, filed November 21, 2003, having Serial No. 10/719,531_____.